Attorney Docket No. GFI/107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Stephen Hamilton

Application No.: 10/616,082 Confirmation No.: 9644

Filed : July 8, 2003

For : EXPRESSION OF CLASS 2 MANNOSIDASE AND

CLASS III MANNOSIDASE IN LOWER

EUKARYOTIC CELLS

Group Art Unit : 1644

Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York 10020 January 16, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the to the Examiner's Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 16, 2003. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including January 16, 2004. A check in the amount of

\$55.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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